

# Outreach Notice



## PERMANENT PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION 5 MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>Forestry Technician (Wilderness/Trails) Perm 18/8</b>	<b>DUTY LOCATION:</b>	<b>Modoc National Forest</b>
<b>SERIES:</b>	<b>0462</b>		<b>Warner Mountain Ranger District</b>
<b>GRADE:</b>	<b>06/07</b>		<b>Cedarville, CA</b>

**DUTIES:** This position serves as a Forestry Technician performing a variety of tasks in support of the Forest's wilderness/recreation programs. These include managing the maintenance of the South Warner Wilderness and other forest trails, wilderness patrol, data stewardship, volunteer coordination, and animal packing duties. Primary responsibilities involve serving as a project specialist for trail maintenance or construction/re-construction projects. This includes implementing project plans for a wide variety of trails in accordance with program management objectives, policies, and manuals. This position will also serve as a liaison with organizations and stewardship groups to stimulate interest in the maintenance of forest trails and wilderness education concepts. The ability to work cooperatively with these organizations is a must. The incumbent will recruit and assist with training seasonal crews and volunteers and communicate schedules and requirements for logistical support. Additionally, the incumbent will serve as a Resource Advisor for the wilderness and adjacent areas, provide training in Leave No Trace skills, and performs specialized animal packing duties which may include but are not limited to packing, securing, and transporting a full range of cargo into backcountry wilderness areas by strings of horses and mules, loading animals into various types of equipment and motorized vehicles for transport and provides a variety of needs in the handling and care of stock. This position requires camping for extended periods in the wilderness and at campgrounds.

**FOREST:** The Modoc National Forest is located in the northeast corner of California mainly in rural Modoc County. The landscapes we manage include vast lava flows with sparse vegetation, lush grasslands, juniper, aspen, and mixed conifer forests. The Forest extends from the Great Basin on the East across the Warner Mountains and Modoc Plateau, and Devil's Garden to the Cascade Range on the west. The Modoc manages wildlife, range, recreation, timber, mineral and fire suppression programs. Specialists working here include botanists, foresters, wildlife biologists, range conservationists, engineers, business management and public

relations professionals. We enjoy excellent working relationships with tribes, local, state and other federal agencies.

**DUTY LOCATION:** The South Warner Wilderness is 70,614 acres, with 79 miles of trail, and the elevation ranges from 4,700 ft. to 9,892 ft (Eagle Peak summit). The terrain on the western side is a mix of forest and meadows, while the rugged eastern side is steep and offers many unique rock formations. Wild flowers dominate much of the wilderness landscape as well as stunning vistas in every direction. The wilderness receives light visitor use and therefore provides excellent opportunities for solitude. The Warner Mountain Ranger District office is located in Cedarville, California, approximately 3 hours east of Redding, California; a community of 800 people with many services available (grocery, gas and repair station, bookstore, library, restaurants and hospital). Cedarville is a gateway community to the newly formed Blackrock/Highrock National Conservation Area, which contains 1.2 million acres.

**OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM:** Interested applicants are encouraged to complete and submit the attached "Outreach Response Form" to Barbara Johnson (see contact information below) prior to the **closing date of February 6, 2014**. This will ensure that interested/prospective applicants will receive the Vacancy Announcement numbers they need to apply for the position.

**The Outreach will close on February 6, 2014**

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**For any questions regarding the above position, please contact, Amy Hartell, Devil's Garden / Warner Mountain District Recreation Officer, Modoc National Forest, Office telephone 530-279-8311, Cell telephone, 530-640-0370, email: [ahartell@fs.fed.us](mailto:ahartell@fs.fed.us)**

**For other questions, please contact Barbara Johnson, Administrative Support Assistant Modoc National Forest, 225 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Alturas, CA 96101. Telephone # 530-233-8828 or FAX 530-233-8809, email: [barbarajohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:barbarajohnson@fs.fed.us)**

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

## Modoc National Forest

Please completed the form and email to [barbarajohnson@fs.fed.us](mailto:barbarajohnson@fs.fed.us)

Position Interested in applying: **Permanent 18/8 Forestry Technician (Wilderness Ranger), GS-0462-06/07**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

(If USFS) Series/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the outreach? \_\_\_\_\_

If not a current permanent (career or career-conditional) employee, are you eligible for hiring under any of the following special authorities?

\_\_\_ Persons with disabilities

\_\_\_ Veterans Readjustment

\_\_\_ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability

\_\_\_ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

\_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer

\_\_\_ Pathways

\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for the interest in Modoc National Forest employment.**